

MORE REGIMENTS.

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MORE TRANSPORTS TO BE SECURED.

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The New Regiments Will Increase the Strength of the Army in 65,045 Men, Being Only 1,893 Short of Authorized Number.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The policy of the war department "said Secretary Root Thursday "is to furnish Gen. Otis with all the troops and supplies that he can use and which are necessary to the organization of the new regiments in the Philippines in shortest possible time."

The secretary was speaking of the 10 regiments which were called out Thursday by order of the president. He said that no delay would be allowed in enlisting, equipping and supplying the new regiments, not in transporting them as well as the other regiments already organized to the Philippines as soon as they were needed for active operations.

If the present number of transports are insufficient more will be procured.

The men already enlisted for the Philippine service will be sent at once and the new regiments will be forwarded as fast as they are organized and needed. While there has been some suggestion that the new regiments will be used as a reserve force, it may be stated positively that these regiments as well as more if they are used will be sent to reinforce Gen. Otis.

Secretary Root sent a copy of the order of Thursday to the various departments of the army, and they at once began preparations for supplying the new organizations.

Within half an hour the ordnance bureau had sent orders to the several arsenals directing that complete outlays of arms and ordnance supplies for each organization be forwarded to where they are to be organized. The quartermaster's department gave orders for supplying tents, clothing and other equipments furnished by the department, while the commissary department ordered a sufficient supply of rations to be on hand to feed the troops as fast as they arrive. The medical department was also directed to see that supplies were sent. The regiments will be recruited with the same care exercised in enlisting the first ten regiments.

The districts which were not very thoroughly covered in recruiting for the first regiments will be visited by the officers in the new organizations. It is the intention of the department to have the regiments give more attention to bring than any other feature of the drill. The regiments will be armed as a regular infantry regiments, with the machine gun as rifle.

The selection of the majors and company officers for the regiments is now occupying the attention of the secretary and the men are being chosen from among the volunteers who were called out in the Spanish war. The officers will be distributed as equitably as possible among the different states, but the efficiency and record of the men will govern to a great extent in their selection.

It appears from Thursday's orders that the ten new regiments are to be mainly recruited in New England and the middle and central western states. Kansas and Pennsylvania have apparently been selected as the best field for recruits. It is said that no special effort is to be made to secure recruits in the southern states.

The action will result in 13,000 men to the enlisted strength of the army and increases the total strength of the army to 95,045 men, being only 4,803 men short of the total authorized volunteer establishment of 35,000.

It is stated at the department that the number of volunteers already called into service is regarded as ample sufficient to meet all possible needs of the army, and that there is no possibility that the remaining 4,803 volunteers will be called for.

SAFETY STORMS IN SPAIN.

MADEIRA, Aug. 18.—During the last 24 hours storms throughout the country have disrupted telegraph and telephone communication with many points has been cut off and there are numerous victims of wind and flood. At Oeiras, 30 miles east of Toledo, a convent collapsed and two bags were killed.

Gold Certificates in Spain.

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TRIAL OF DREYFUS

It is Said the Tide Has Finally Turned in Favor of the Noted Prisoner of France.

THURSDAY'S EVIDENCE FAVORABLE.

Predicted That Dreyfus Will Be Condemned and That the Sentence Will Be Commuted.

Activity of the Censorship at Rennes—Gen. Mercier's Insulting References to the Empress of Germany and Allusion to the secret Do-ler.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The dispatch to the Morning Post from Rennes indicates the activity of the censorship there. Gen. Mercier's insulting references to the Empress of Germany and certain allusions to the secret do-ler were suppressed, while Gen. Mercier's utterances were not.

The correspondents of the London morning newspapers are, however, unanimous in the opinion that the tide has finally turned in favor of Dreyfus. The evidence Thursday was favorable to him that even some of the anti-Dreyfusards would fain admit that the scales are falling from their eyes.

Madame Henry's dramatic characterization of M. Berthier as "idiots" failed of the intended effect, because he immediately invoked Col. Joncourt, president of the court-martial, an anonymous letter that he had received, proving the whole scene prearranged.

All the correspondents remarked also the grateful demeanor of Dreyfus on hearing, for the first time, witnesses in his favor.

The correspondent of the Chronicle predicted that Dreyfus will be condemned, and that the sentence will be immediately commuted, through fear of exteme and uprisings incidental upon an acquittal. He believes that the latitude allowed the generals in court points to submission to what, in France, is a sacred image, "Reasons of State."

The correspondent of The Times comments upon the trial, which came into session yesterday, of M. Berthier. Because began tentatively to cross examine witnesses, his questions leaving Gen. Roget utterly disconcerted. He remarks, too, upon the fact that Col. Joncourt failed to confront Roget with Berthier, whose evidence, therefore, had its full effect.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

The Hospital Ship Relief Will Sail for Manila August 28—Missouri Will Sail a Few Days Later.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The hospital ship Relief, which is to be the first ship of the army to sail for Manila about the 28th of this month with a full load of medical supplies and 20 female nurses. The hospital ship Missouri, which is now being refitted in New York, will sail about the end of this month via Suez for Manila. She will also carry a big cargo of medical supplies and a detachment of the hospital corps, 100 men.

Col. General Sternberg said Thursday that medical officers in the Philippines and the hospital at Manila now have the greatest abundance of supplies and medicines on hand.

The two hospital ships will continue in service and bring back to New York or San Francisco men whose condition necessitates their removal to another climate.

Stung in a Corn Shelter.

BRATICK, N.C., Aug. 18.—Frank Waltham was instantly killed by falling into a corn shelter at a local elevator Thursday afternoon. A wagon load of corn had just been driven in and the trap was opened to receive the corn, and was caught and the sledges destroyed. The members of the expedition narrowly escaped with their lives though they managed to save their sieving bags and dogs and provisions.

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GRIM STORY OF AN ARCTIC TRAGEDY—A TEMPERATURE OF BETWEEN 40 AND 50 DEGREES BELOW ZERO—NEW LANDS NORTH OF FREEDOM LAND.

TROMSØ, Island of Tromsø, Norway, Aug. 18.—Walter Wellman and the survivors of the polar expedition led by him arrived here Thursday evening on the steamer Capella, having successfully completed their explorations in Franz Josefland.

Dr. Wellman discovered important new lands and many islands.

The expedition brings a grim story of an Arctic tragedy. In the autumn of 1908 an outpost called Fort McKinley was established in latitude 81°. It was a house built of rocks and roofed over with walrus hide. Two Norwegians, Paul Bjorvig and Bert Lenten, the latter of whom was with Wellman, remained there.

The main party wintered in a cove covered, but had returned to Tromsø on the southern point of Hall's island, longitude 80°.

About the middle of February before the rise of the sun to its winter height, Mr. Wellman and the survivors of the party started north. It was the earliest sledge journey on record in that high latitude.

On reaching Fort McKinley Mr. Wellman found himself in a hole. Bjorvig, who had been sent to the south to get supplies, had been shot and was dead. The party found new lands north of Freedom Island, where Nansen landed in 1895.

By the middle of March all hands were confident of reaching latitude 87° or 88°, if not the pole itself.

Then began a succession of disasters. Mr. Wellman, while leading the party, saw a snow covered crevasse, seriously injuring one of his legs and compelling a retreat.

Two days later the party was arrested at midday by an ice quake under them due to pressure. In a few minutes the sledges were crushed and the sledges destroyed.

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We want news in this department, and not advertising matter or political argument.

SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hews in the Lime, Regardless Where the Chip Falls.

Miss Minnie Dunn of Rectorville was a writer here Wednesday.

Mrs. Alvina Hampton returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in Brown county.

Mr. Matt Thompson came down from Sandusky last evening, Thursday morning on his short return to New York, making the roundtrip in little over an hour.

Everybody is making preparations for the grand G. A. R. celebration at Pomeroy on Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th. Many prominent speakers will be present and a general grand review is anticipated.

FAIR DATES.

When Ohio and Kentucky Towns Will Hold Their Annual Races.



The following are the dates for Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky and some parts of Ohio, so far as reported.

Lawrenceburg, August 15th—days.

Alexandria, August 2nd—days.

Louisville, rendered, August 22nd—days.

Frankfort, August 23rd—days.

Broadway, August 24th—days.

Steubenville, August 24th—days.

Springfield, August 24th—days.

Dayton, August 24th—days.

Lancaster, August 26th—days.

Findlay, August 26th—days.

Dayton, August 27th—days.

Elizabeth, August 27th—days.

Youngstown, September 1st—days.

Greenwood, September 1st—days.

Glasgow, September 1st—days.

Johnstown, September 1st—days.

Lawrenceburg, September 1st—days.

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